GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1077
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Opening of AYUSH Medical College
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal for opening AYUSH Medical College in State of Assam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of medical colleges working in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in North Eastern Region;

(c) whether there is a acute shortage of AYUSH medical college in North Eastern Region and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): No.

(b): The details of State/UT − wise number of medical colleges in the country including in North Eastern Region are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) There are 01 Homoeopathy college in Arunachal Pradesh, 01 Ayurveda and 03 Homoeopathy colleges in Assam, and 01 Ayurveda and 01 Homoeopathy college in Meghalaya.

The number of AYUSH medical colleges in North Eastern Region is less in comparison to the States in other Regions of the country.

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Health and Education are State subject, and Medical Colleges are normally set up by either State Government or Private sector Institutions. However, in view of the special situation in the North Eastern Region, the Central Government has recently established a North Eastern Institute of Ayurveda and Homoeopathy at Shillong, Meghalaya to impart education in Ayurveda and Homoeopathy.

Further, the Ministry of AYUSH implementing a programme namely Central Government Nomination (CGN) to Bachelor courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy in selected colleges of the country for deficient States. In this programme, there are total 59 seats in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy courses are reserved for deficient States, out of these, 10 seats in Ayurveda, 01 seat in Unani and 15 seats in Homoeopathy courses are reserved for North Eastern States.

Similarly, the Ministry of AYUSH implementing a programme namely Central Government Nomination (CGN) to Post-graduate courses of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy in selected colleges of the country for deficient States. In this programme, there are total 35 seats in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy courses are reserved for deficient States including North Eastern States.
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